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SUBJECT: SWISS OIL SITUATION

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1. IN FIRST PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENT ON CURRENT OIL CRISIS, SWISS FEDERAL COUNCIL ISSUED LOW-KEY STATEMENT NOV 8 NOTING THAT PRESENT SITUATION IN SWITZERLAND IS STILL SATISFACTORY BUT COULD CHANGE RAPIDLY. STATEMENT NOTES THAT HEATING OIL REPRESENTS BIGGEST PROBLEM. URGES CONSERVATION IN PART AS EFFORT SHOW SOLIDARITY WITH OTHER CONSUMER COUNTRIES FACING MORE DIFFICULT IMMEDIATE SITUATION.

2. GOVERNMENT STATEMENT ASKS SWISS TO REDUCE HOME HEATING TO 20 DEGREES CENTIGRADE, LIMIT USE OF HOT WATER, HAVE OIL BURNERS CHECKED, AND AVOID UNNECESSARY AUTO TRAVEL. STATEMENT INDICATES THAT OTHER MORE STRINGENT RESTRICTIONS ARE NOT CONSIDERED NECESSARY YET, BUT ARE READY FOR USE LATER SHOULD CIRCUMSTANCES

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